GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GROWING NAXALISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States are affected by violence, terrorism and naxalism activities in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

(c) The concerned State Governments take appropriate measures to combat and control violence, terrorism and naxalite activities in the respective States. The Central Government supplements and coordinates the efforts and resources of the concerned State Governments on both the security and the development fronts. On the security front, the measures interalia include, deployment of Central Para Military Forces to assist the State Police Forces, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and the Security Related Expenditure Scheme, assistance from defence forces in the areas of equipment, training and rescue operations, meeting training needs of State Police Forces through the Central Para Military Forces and Bureau of Police Research and Development and assistance in the area of Intelligence gathering, sharing and use. On the development front, the measures interalia include assistance under the Backward District Initiative (BDI) component of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), Scheme of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and a large number of development schemes of various Central Government Ministries/ Departments. In addition, the Central Government has also taken measures for strengthening border management and for bi-lateral and multi-lateral cooperation in areas of mutual assistance in criminal matters.